(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Cultural related items)

- **Muskegon Four Seasons Christmas Gathering** December 7th from 11am-3pm <u>Muskegon VFW 446 --</u>165 N. Getty St._Raffles and Door Prizes. For more information call Patti at 231-755-4865
- Hart / Elbridge Kateri Circle Christmas Gathering Dec.6th noon to 4pm. St Gregory's Parish Center, 316 S
 Peach Ave, Hart, MI 49420. for more info call (231) 873-2578 or Leader Emily Smith 231-861-5352

(General area items)

- LRCR layoffs. The resort casino announced layoffs affecting 100 employees last week. The layoffs were brought about because of the economic downturn in Michigan and a decrease in business at the casino. The layoffs were across the board including salaried and hourly employees.
- **Maajiidaa.** The Tribal Health Department (Diabetic Clinic) had a successful presentation of their new exercise video and program in Washington D.C. See the full story in the next *Currents*. Also be sure to attend their Premier Event on December 11th at the Ojibwe/Bodweaadamiinh Conference room. Souvenir baseball caps for the first 100, free posters and the new calendar will be available.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Tribal ID Cards.** The Enrollment Department will be at the Muskegon Tribal Office on December 3rd from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist members in obtaining their new ID cards. They will have their card machine and equipment there to make your new cards.
- Work Force Development will be in Muskegon from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Muskegon Tribal Office the following dates December 2, 4, 11, 16, 18 and 30th. January 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29.